

## BERLIN WATER WORKS OFFICE of the WATER COMMISSION

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## BERLIN WATER WORKS OPEN HOUSE

Berlin Water Works will hold an open house at their Ammonoosuc Water Treatment Facility on Monday, May 2nd thru Friday May 6<sup>th</sup> between the hours of 9:00 AM and 2:00 PM. The Treatment Facility entrance road is located off Jericho Road (Route 110) across from Rocket Snowmobile and is located on the City side of Knights of Columbus parking lot. Visitors should follow the paved entrance road to the facility.

The facility was built in 1996 to replace the old 1940 gravity pressure filtration plant as required by EPA's Surface Water Treatment Rule.

Visitors will be able to tour the water treatment facility to visually see how the water is treated with chemicals to produce high quality safe drinking water.

The open house is being held during National Drinking Water Week, which is observed from May 1st thru May 7th. Mayor Grenier signed a PROCLAMATION honoring water week on May 2, 2016 and urges all citizens to recognize the need for water source protection, conservation, and public involvement and to become aware of the value, importance and fragility of our water resources.

The Board of Water Commissioners sincerely hopes that its water customers and other area citizenry will attend the open house.

For follow up questions and to schedule large tours, please call the Ammonoosuc Treatment Facility @ 752-2143.

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